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CONSERVATISM AT UNC ENTERS NEW ERA. 1964 marked the year of the Conservative Revival at Carolina. For the first time in more years than anyone cares to remember, Conservative voices were heard in every area of the campus, challenging the fallacious dogmas of the Liberal Left and championing the cause of individual liberty, limited government, and the free market. Conservative students turned out as never before to fight for their beliefs on every level: in student government; in the classrooms; and in local, state, and national government. In 1964 Conservatives at Carolina cast off their apathy and began to work. If they were a minority, they were a strong and active minority. If their numbers were not as many as their counterparts on the Left, their devotion and dedication was perhaps greater. And if their power was not yet as great as that of their opponents, they were certainly a force to be reckoned with. Conservatives can look back on 1964 and take pride in the fact that in that year they found their voice and began to give substance to the spirit of Conservatism at Carolina.

CAROLINA CONSERVATIVE CLUB A TESTAMENT TO CONSERVATIVE GROWTH. One of the most noteworthy products of the Conservative Revival has been the Carolina Conservative Club. Formed last May to consolidate Conservative strength and to promote Conservatism through education, the CCC began the Fall semester with 15 members. In only one month that number increased six times and by the first of December membership stood at more than 125. The CCC is now, along with the YRC and the YDC, one of the three major political groups on the UNC campus.

CCC SPEAKERS PROGRAM INAUGURATES FALL SEMESTER. CCC activity for the 1964-65 school year got off to a successful start on September 29 when the club held a "get acquainted" meeting for Carolina Conservatives. A capacity audience heard Dr. Clarence E. Philbrook, CCC advisor, welcome the formation of the club and urge Conservatives to use the opportunities at hand to build a strong and effective base of Conservatism at UNC. In addition, the club's officers were introduced. They are: Warren Williams, senior from Louisville, Ky., President; Brit Gordon, junior from Grand Rapids, Mich., Vice-President; Ray Lanier, senior from Goldsboro, N.C., Secretary; and Tom Lee, freshman from Fayetteville, N.C., Treasurer. On October 22 club members heard an address by Dr. Eliseo Vivas and a week later, on October 29, the club sponsored a campus-wide speech by Richard F. Staar, a noted expert on Soviet affairs who is a member of the faculty at Emory University. Dr. Yi C. Wang was the guest speaker on November 17, discussing the topic "Why Recognize Red China?" And on December 8 the club heard an address by Dr. Clarence Heer, who spoke on "The Foreign Aid Problem."

CONSERVATIVE STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES. One of the CCC's major undertakings has been to increase Conservative participation in the affairs of the campus. Accordingly, the club has urged its members to get out and become involved in those

activities where Conservative representation is needed. Because of the entrenched power of campus Liberals, it is frequently difficult for Conservatives to get their foot in the door. But in spite of this obstacle, CCC members are now serving in the Student Legislature and on Student Government, YMCA and GMAB committees. They are still greatly outnumbered but their efforts are not being wasted. It is hoped that Conservatives will be able to further increase their representation when a number of elective and appointive positions become vacant in the spring.

CONSERVATIVE LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED. As a part of its continuing educational program, the CCC distributed two specially prepared pamphlets to its members early in the Fall: "The Private Sector and the Public Sector" by William H. Peterson and "Standardization Without Standards" by Russell Kirk. In January the club will make available two pamphlets by Admiral Ben Moreell. Further materials are being sent to club members periodically--and free of charge--by the Inter-collegiate Society of Individualists.

FACULTY MEMBERS LEND SUPPORT TO CCC. The club has been fortunate in receiving a large measure of support and encouragement from two distinguished members of the faculty: Dr. Clarence E. Philbrook and Dr. Eliseo Vivas. Dr. Philbrook is a Professor in the Department of Economics and has long been active on behalf of Conservatism. He very generously responded to the club's plea for assistance last May and agreed to be its Faculty Advisor. Dr. Vivas is a member of the faculty at Northwestern University and is spending this year as a Visiting Professor in the UNC Department of Philosophy. An editor of the Conservative quarterly Modern Age, Dr. Vivas is widely recognized as one of the country's leading Conservative scholars. He is the author of a number of books, including The Moral Life and the Ethical Life and Relativism: Its Paradoxes and Pitfalls. Dr. Vivas will address a CCC meeting which has been tentatively set for Jan. 11.

BOOK SALE A SUCCESS. The club's book sale during the last week of October was an unqualified success. During that time a number of books by Conservative authors were made available to CCC members at a discount of 50%. Among the most popular selections were What is Conservatism? by Frank Meyer, Soviet Foreign Policy by Anthony Bouscaren, The Rise and Fall of Society by Frank Chodorov, and the Anthology of Conservative Writing in the United States. Because of the many requests from members, the club has secured another shipment of What Is Conservatism? and will put these books on sale (at a considerable reduction) at its first meeting in January.

NOTES: CCC President Warren Williams represented UNC at an I.S.I. seminar for Conservative students and professors which was held in Cleveland on December 28. Featured speakers were Anthony Bouscaren, Ruth Maynard, Thomas Molnar, and George W. Trivoli. . . . Two CCC members who attended the Regional NSA Conference in Durham in early December report that organization--in violation of its own constitution--is still actively engaged in partisan politics and "civil rights" causes. . . . Many CCCer's active in the fall elections on behalf of Conservative candidates and also in the anti-NSA campaign. . . . Be sure to look for the CCC exhibit which will occupy one of the display cases in the main lobby of the library early in January.

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CAROLINA CONSERVATIVES HIT CAMPAIGN TRAIL. For a number of years conservatives at UNC were known primarily by their anonymity. Hidden under a shroud of apathy and defeatism, very rare was the instance when a conservative showed his face, much less raised his voice. But as we have noted before, the times are changing. The past two years have marked not only a resurgence of conservative thought on the campus but also an acceleration of conservative activity within the various levels of student government.

Probably at no time in the past 15 years have conservatives been so engaged in the affairs of the campus as they are today. This is particularly evidenced by the many conservatives who have announced their candidacy for office in the upcoming campus elections. Among them are a number of Carolina Conservative Club members.

Brit Gordon, CCC vice-president, is campaigning for Vice-President of the Student Body. He is endorsed by the University Party. Armistead Maupin, one of the campus' most outspoken conservatives, is a candidate for Senior Class Vice-President and is also UP endorsed. CCCer's running for student legislature seats are: Jim Smith, Gerry Rutledge, Clark Crampton, James L. Robinson, and Armistead Maupin. All are on the UP ticket. Two other CCC members, Wright Doyle and Roger Davis, are seeking election as NSA delegates. Doyle is SP endorsed and Davis is an Independent.

Conservative representation in student government is vital to the continued progress of the conservative movement at UNC. So be sure to exercise your vote in the campus elections on March 23. VOTE CONSERVATIVE--and get your friends to do the same!

UNC TO HOST CONSERVATIVE CONFERENCE. Plans are progressing for the All-South Conservative Conference which is to be held in the heart of Southern Liberaland (i.e., Chapel Hill), in April. The meeting, which will be sponsored by Young Americans for Freedom, will attract delegates from universities all over the South and will feature several prominent conservative spokesmen discussing the topic "Survival of the West." Charles Hooks, former chairman of the N.C. College Council of Young Republicans, is coordinating the project.

NOTES: CCC president Warren Williams announces that a campus-wide address by a major conservative author and lecturer will be sponsored by the Carolina Conservative Club next month. Further details will be released soon . . . Attracting a great deal of attention and comment during the month of January was the CCC display --"To Educate for Liberty"--in the main lobby of Wilson Library. . . . "International Monetary Policy" was the subject of a CCC meeting on January 11. Dr. Clarence E. Philbrook was the speaker. A recorded address by Charles Malik, former president of the U.N. General Assembly, highlighted a program on February 24. . . . Noel Casey, an active CCC member, was elected Vice-Chairman of the N.C.

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College Council of Young Republicans at the state Y.R. convention held in Charlotte February 5-6. . . . A University official who interviewed applicants for the 1965 Morehead Scholarships confides that 3 out of 5 candidates were hard-core conservatives. Certainly an encouraging sign for the future of conservatism at Carolina. . . . Gerhard Lenski, Jr., UNC professor of sociology, wrote in a recent letter to the Washington Post that if proposed legislation to liberalize U.S. immigration laws is passed, approximately 80 million additional persons will be added to the American population in the next 100 years.

We frequently receive requests from students asking us to suggest conservative publications which they might enjoy reading. The following is a list of seven magazines and journals which are particularly noteworthy:

NATIONAL REVIEW (150 E. 35th Street, N.Y. 16, N.Y.). Published every other week. \$9.00 a year. Sample copy free.

MODERN AGE: A Conservative Review (154 E. Superior St., Chicago 11, Ill.). Published quarterly. \$4.00 a year. Sample copy free.

THE NEW GUARD (514 C Street, N.E., Washington 2, D.C.). Published monthly by Young Americans for Freedom. \$3.00 a year.

NEW INDIVIDUALIST REVIEW (Ida Noyes Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill.). Published quarterly. \$2.00 a year.

THE INTERCOLLEGIATE REVIEW (629 Public Ledger Building, Philadelphia 6, Pa.). Published six times a year by the Intercollegiate Society of Individualists. Free to all members of the Carolina Conservative Club; \$4.00 a year to others.

THE FREEMAN (Irvington-on-Hudson, New York). Published monthly. Free on individual request; contributions welcome but not required.

HUMAN EVENTS (410 First St., S.E., Washington 3, D.C.). A weekly newspaper covering politics and the national and international scene. \$12.50 a year.

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Successes . . . And the Future

Those who can remember when there was no such thing as the organized Right at the University of North Carolina can feel especially encouraged and heartened by the tremendous spurt of conservative sentiment and activity which has so marked the campus scene for the past year. The support given to the candidacy of Senator Goldwater and to the defeat of the National Student Association by 46% of the student body, the increasing activity and influence of conservatives in student government and campus affairs, the appearance on campus of a series of conservative spokesmen sponsored by the Carolina Conservative Club, the increasingly defensive stance taken by UNC Liberals--all are factors which evidence the new voice and vitality which has been given to conservatism at Carolina in 1964-65.

But lest we linger too long in the comfort of our tangible successes and hopeful inroads, it is important that we keep one thought always before us: that successes and inroads are only as lasting as the determination to preserve and pursue them. There has been much accomplished; but past accomplishments are slight indeed compared to the enormity of the work that lies ahead.

This work is going to require of every Carolina conservative the utmost effort and the greatest dedication. Our every action and every thought must be directed toward one objective: the establishment of a climate of individual freedom, initiative and responsibility and the preservation of all that is good and true in nearly 3000 years of Western civilization. There can be in the life of no man a more rewarding or more purposeful goal. Nor can there be any goal more important to our survival and to the survival of all men. We must not slack, we must not relent. We must not fail.

CONSERVATIVES ON CAMPUS

The campus elections held in March saw several members of the Carolina Conservative Club elevated to various offices. Brit Gordon, former CCC vice-president, is now Vice-President of the student body. Dick Mitchell was elected to the Men's Council and James Robinson, Clark Crampton, John Strickland and Jim Smith were elected to the Student Legislature. Armistead Maupin won his race for vice-president of the Senior Class and is also the new president of the Order of the Old Well.

CCC members are being seen and heard all over: William Otis and Wilson Clark have joined Armistead Maupin as conservative columnists for the Daily Tar Heel. Harry Blair is also contributing to conservative expression on the campus newspaper by way of his cartoon, "A View from the Right," which appears every Sunday. . . . Noel Casey has

been elected president of the UNC Young Republican Club and is also the new chairman of the N.C. College Council of Young Republicans. . . . Conservatives Wright Doyle, Sandra Burden, and Roger Davis will be representing UNC at the national NSA convention in August. . . . Juniors Richard Sperling and Wright Doyle and senior Bill Good were recently tapped into Phi Beta Kappa.

BRIEFS AND NOTES

New officers of the Carolina Conservative Club, elected on May 20, are: Wilson Clark, a rising sophomore from Kinston, President; Fleming ("Tex") Fuller, a rising junior from Kinston, Vice-President; William Otis, a rising sophomore from Wynnewood, Pennsylvania, Secretary; and Richard Sperling, a rising senior from North Plainfield, New Jersey, Treasurer. . . . U.S. policy in Southeast Asia was the subject of a CCC-sponsored address on March 25 by Anthony T. Bouscaren, one of the country's leading conservative spokesmen. On May 12 Eliseo Vivas spoke to the club on "Why We Must Conserve." Dr. Vivas has been a visiting professor in the UNC Department of Philosophy for the past year. . . . Warren Williams, outgoing CCC president, begins law studies at Indiana University in September. Ray Lanier, outgoing club secretary, will be entering the UNC law school, as will conservatives David Sentelle and Jan Crawford. . . . Correspondence to the Carolina Conservative Club during the summer should be addressed to Wilson Clark at 1107 Airlee Ave., Kinston, N.C. Warren Williams may be reached at 303 Pleasantview Ave., Louisville, Kentucky 40206.

In keeping with the tradition of annual summer schools, the Inter-collegiate Society of Individualists (ISI) will conduct three one-week sessions this August. The Eastern summer session will be at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., from August 16-21; the Midwestern session at Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., from August 22-28; and the Western school at Claremont Men's College, Claremont, Calif., from August 29 to September 4. The schools will feature classes and seminars in politics, economics, history, philosophy, and other related areas conducted by some of the nation's leading conservative teachers, scholars and intellectuals. Anyone interested in application forms or further information may write to ISI at 629 Public Ledger Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106.

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Von KUEHNELT-LEDDIHN....OCTOBER 25

The CCC's first speaker of the year will be Dr. Erik Ritter von Kuehnelt-Leddihn, noted journalist and author. Dr. Kuehnelt-Leddihn annually lectures in the United States from September through December, at which time he returns to his home in Lans, Tyrol, Austria.

Dr. Kuehnelt-Leddihn is known primarily in this country as a foreign correspondent for National Review. He has written for Commonweal, Modern Age, The Freeman, and America, as well as NR.

Educated in Vienna, he speaks eight languages and reads fifteen. In this country, he has taught at Georgetown University, Fordham University, and Chestnut Hill College. He also taught at Beaumont College in England, and is the author of a number of books, most notably Liberty or Equality, Black Banners, Moscow 1979, and The Menace of the Herd.

Dr. Kuehnelt-Leddihn follows in the "neo-liberal" tradition, and derives his political inspiration from de Tocqueville, Montalembert, Jacob Burckhardt, vom Stein, Gerlach, Vazquez de Mella, Acton, Leontyev and Bernanos. His lectures have been well-received in this country, due not only to the fact that he is a highly controversial speaker, but also to his personal magnetism.

He will speak at 8:00 PM in Room 08, Peabody Hall. His topic will be "America-Europe: The Great Misunderstanding."

OTHER SPEAKERS THIS SEMESTER

Dr. Ludwig von Mises, the foremost exponent of classical economics, will speak December 13 at 8:00 PM. Dr. von Mises' topic and the lecture room will be announced later in the Carolina Conservative. Dr. von Mises has authored a number of books, including his classic, Human Action, Socialism, Theory of Money and Credit, The Anti-Capitalistic Mentality, and The Theory of History.

Dr. von Mises is currently Visiting Professor of Economics at the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. Educated in Austria, he taught for many years in Vienna, leaving in 1934 to become Professor of International Economic Relations at the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva, Switzerland. He came to the U.S. in 1940.

Russell Kirk will participate in a Duke University Forum on November 14. In the event that he can speak at UNC, CCC members will be notified. Otherwise, arrangements will be made for attendance at the Duke Forum.

Special attention should be given to the Speaker Program of the Club. Without your attendance, it is meaningless. Please bring a friend.

MORE ON.....1965-66 CCC PROGRAM

As discussed at the October 6 Organizational Meeting, the Club will pursue a two-pronged course this year. First, as in the past, speakers will occupy a prominent position. In addition, either during late fall or winter, a quarterly journal will be published, the commencement date depending on a) finances and b) reception of articles by contributors.

Along other educationally oriented lines, each Club member will receive publications of the Intercollegiate Society of Individualists. Their primary journal is The Intercollegiate Review, published six times yearly, followed by The Campus Report, the first issue of which will come out soon. ISI also furnishes periodic book offers, pamphlets and through affiliated clubs, other educational diversions.

The current issue of The Intercollegiate Review, which will be available October 25, at Dr. Kuehnelt-Leddihn's lecture, contains an article by Dr. Eliseo Vivas, last year a visiting professor at UNC from Northwestern University. Dr. Vivas' article, entitled "Apologia Pro Fide Mea," contains several references to his stay here.

ISI's November Book Offer is a pre-publication paperback by MacFadden, The Prospects for Arms Control. This highly readable little volume contains the context of the 1964 Philadelphia Collegiate Disarmament Conference, with contributions from Sidney Hook, Robert A. Levine, Admiral Arleigh Burke, Robert Strausz-Hupe, and others.

In planning the projected quarterly journal, the CCC library has acquired a number of student publications, including The Harvard Conservative, The Fordham Conservative, Man And State (Berkeley-yes, it's to the right of FSM), Nexus (Univ. of Arizona), Politeia (national), and The New Individualist Review (Univ. of Chicago). Members are invited to examine these and submit format recommendations, etc. for our own virgin effort.

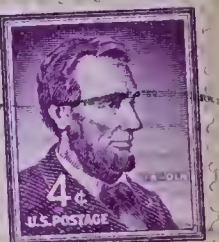
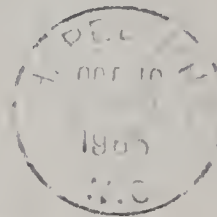
SPECIAL NOTE TO MEMBERS

Please call Wilson Clark at 929-2230 with any relevant information esp. membership in campus organizations, positions on committees, etc. The next issue of the Carolina Conservative will focus on campus activities. See you October 25!

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